



Arlington Disability Commission Minutes

Date: Wednesday, April 7, 2021

Time: 3:00 pm

Location: Conducted by Remote Participation

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Attendees: Commissioners Darcy Devney (Chair), Paul Parravano, Michael Rademacher (Public Works Director), Karen Mathiasen

Guests: Jillian Harvey (Director of DEI), Christina Coleman (DEI Administrative Assistant), Grace Carpenter (volunteer), Janice Cagan-Teuber (resident), Sarah Forester,

Absent: Kerrie Fallon, Liza Molina, Paul Raia, Cynthia DeAngelis

Minutes

Meeting called to order at 3:02pm by Devney

1. Call to Order- Read Ground Rules, Welcome

2. Inkstone Architects Presentation & Discussion

- a. Brigitte Steines, Inkstone Architects gave presentation on building plans at 17 Chestnut Street, Arlington.
- b. Architect plans to raise current deck by one step so that it will be level with the new platform lift, and level with the current finished floor of the commercial space.
- c. Implemented an accessible bathroom right at the entrance of the first floor.
- d. Added a kitchen space, and removed stairs to reduce steepness of stairs and added handrails to make basement access more accessible.
- e. Basement activities include yoga, dance, and a martial arts instructional space.
- f. Next AAB Meeting is April 26th; wants Disability Commission's input before the meeting.

3. Review of IHCD Contract

- a. Tabled

4. Closing

3:59pm: Meeting adjourned

Commission members not able to attend please email both Jillian Harvey, jharvey@town.arlington.ma.us and Darcy Devney prior to the scheduled meeting.

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